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Jay Shah youngest chairman of ICC

Jay Shah, a seasoned cricket administrator and Secretary of the BCCI, has officially begun his role as the Chairman of the International Cricket Council (ICC).



Key Point

- ❖ Jay Shah replaced New Zealand Greg Barclay, whose tenure expires on 30 November 2024.
- ❖ At the age of 36 years, Jay Shah became the youngest and 5th Indian to be the Chair of the ICC.
- ❖ Jagmohan Dalmiya was the first Indian to ever become the ICC President; he held this position from 1997 to 2000.
- ❖ The Chairman of the ICC is an independent person elected for two years with the possibility of the renewal of his mandate three times.

About International Cricket Council

- ❖ The Imperial Cricket Conference (as the ICC was originally called) was founded in 1909, only England, Australia and South Africa were members.
- ❖ The ICC is the global governing body for cricket.
- ❖ Representing 108 members
- ❖ Headquarter-Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Australia passes social media ban for children under 16

Australia is now the first country to introduce a blanket ban on access to social media by the youth under the age of 16.



Key Point

- ❖ The legislation addresses the matter of insulating youths from the detrimental impact of extended Internet use on their mental health.
- ❖ At the Australian Senate, the said bill was passed with 34 affirmative votes against 19 negative votes on November 28.
- ❖ However, social messaging applications, online gaming services, educational services and related entities shall not be prohibited.
- ❖ Instagram and Facebook operator Meta, along with other social media platforms, including TikTok, require banning people under seventeen years of age or face penalties up to A\$49.5 million (\$32 million).
- ❖ Implementation mechanisms will begin this January while the ban will be effected within a year.
- ❖ Unlike France and some states in the U.S where teenagers need their parents' permission to view contents considered distasteful, the Australian ban does not allow it.

- ❖ The complete banning of social media to children under the age of 14 in Florida is being challenged on freedom of speech.

Syed Modi International Badminton Championships 2024

The Syed Modi International Badminton Championships 2024 was a BWF World Tour 300 Tournament that was held in Babu Banarsi Das Indoor Stadium in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh from 26th November to 1st December 2024.



Key Point

- ❖ Women's Singles Title going to Indian women shuttler P.V. Sindhu after she beat China's Wu Luo Yu 21-14, 21-16 in the final match making it her first BWF title since the Singapore Open of 2022.
- ❖ Men singles title was won by Lakshya Sen who dominated his Singapore opponent Jia Heng Jason Teh with a straight win 21-6, 21-7 in the final look.
- ❖ Gayatri Gopichand and Treesa Jolly clinched the women's doubles final defeating Chinese pair Bao Li Jing and Li Qian 21-18, 21-11.
- ❖ India again clinched three out of the four titles in this event, which speaks about its supremacy in all formats.

EXERCISE CINBAX

The 1st edition of Joint Table Top Exercise, CINBAX, between the Indian Army and the Cambodian Army commenced at Foreign Training Node, Pune. The exercise is conducted from 1st to 8th December 2024.



Key Point

- ❖ The Cambodian Army contingent will comprise 20 personnel and the Indian Army contingent is also comprise 20 personnel from an Infantry Brigade.
- ❖ Exercise CINBAX is a planning exercise aimed at wargame conduct of joint Counter Terrorism (CT) operations under Chapter VII of the United Nations Charter.
- ❖ The exercise will be conducted in three phases. Phase I will focus on preparing and orienting participants for CT operations during UN peacekeeping missions. Phase II will involve performing the Table Top exercises and Phase III will involve finalising plans and summing up.
- ❖ This will bring out practical aspects of the theme-based training and aims to enable the participants to comprehend the procedures through situation-based discussions and tactical exercises.

- ❖ The exercise will also showcase weapons and equipment of Indian origin promoting 'Atmanirbharta' and indigenous capabilities in defence production.

Asia-Oceania Meteorological Satellite Users' Conference (AOMSUC-14)

The 14th Asia-Oceania Meteorological Satellite Users' Conference (AOMSUC-14) is being held from December 4-6, 2024, in New Delhi, India.



Key Point

- ❖ The conference is hosted by the India Meteorological Department (IMD), Ministry of Earth Sciences, and will feature high-quality oral and poster presentations, panel discussions, and a training workshop focused on applying current satellite data for meteorological and climatological applications.
- ❖ The first AOMSUC was held in Beijing, China, in 2010.
- ❖ The conference has been hosted annually in various locations across Asia-Oceania.
- ❖ The AOMSUC has become a premier event for meteorologists, earth scientists, satellite operators, and students from across the region and the globe. The 14th Asia-Oceania Meteorological Satellite Conference promises to be a valuable event for all those interested in the use of satellites for weather, climate, and environmental applications.

- ❖ The AOMSUC will be preceded by a two-day international training workshop on the 2nd and 3rd of December at IMD, New Delhi. There will be 70 trainees from different countries, including India.

Mission Arun Himveer

The Arunachal Pradesh government recently started "Mission Arun Himveer" program for the market integration



of the agriculture and horticulture producers.

Key Point

- ❖ The APAMB-ITBP MoU was signed to make this venture possible in Arunachal Pradesh Central University's Lohit Campus.
- ❖ The mission seeks to give end-user market access to the local farmers, SHGs, FPOs and cooperatives and support the economic development of the rural and border areas.
- ❖ It facilitates anti-urbanization or reverse migration policy on employment problems and supplements the Vibrant Village Programme by supplying agricultural horticultural needs of the border regions.
- ❖ Under the signed MoU APAMB will supply fruits, vegetables, meat, and poultry directly to ITPB for onward supply to the force.

- ❖ Any payment is processed through a ₹4 crore revolving fund for which amounts to be reimbursed are reconciled by ITBP.
- ❖ Currently, all proceeds arising from this campaign go directly to farmers.
- ❖ A record was set in August 2022 when 400 tons of produce worth ₹72 lakhs were delivered to the Indian Army under a similar agreement.
- ❖ Agricultural trade has begun in areas involving Tawang, Lower Subansiri, West Siang, Upper Siang, and Lohit.

Short News

- ❖ After an illustrious career spanning nearly 20 years, renowned actor **Vikrant Massey** has decided to retire from acting at the age of 37.

- ❖ The 4th edition of India- Malaysia Joint Military Exercise **HARIMAU SHAKTI** commenced today, at Bentong camp, Pahang district, Malaysia. The Exercise is scheduled to be conducted from 2nd to 15th December 2024.
- ❖ To enhance preparations for the 2025 Kumbh Mela, the Uttar Pradesh government has established a dedicated Maha Kumbh Mela district in Prayagraj.
- ❖ US President-elect Donald Trump has named **Kash Patel** as the incoming Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

Important Daily Current Affairs Question

1. Who among the following became the youngest chairman of the International cricket council?
- A. Jay Shah
 - B. Vijay Sharma
 - C. Sourabh Ganguly
 - D. Greg Barclay

Answer -A

2. Which of the following state governments started the “Mission Arun Himveer” program for the market integration of the agriculture and horticulture producers?
- A. Himachal Pradesh
 - B. Sikkim
 - C. Arunachal Pradesh
 - D. Assam

Answer -C

